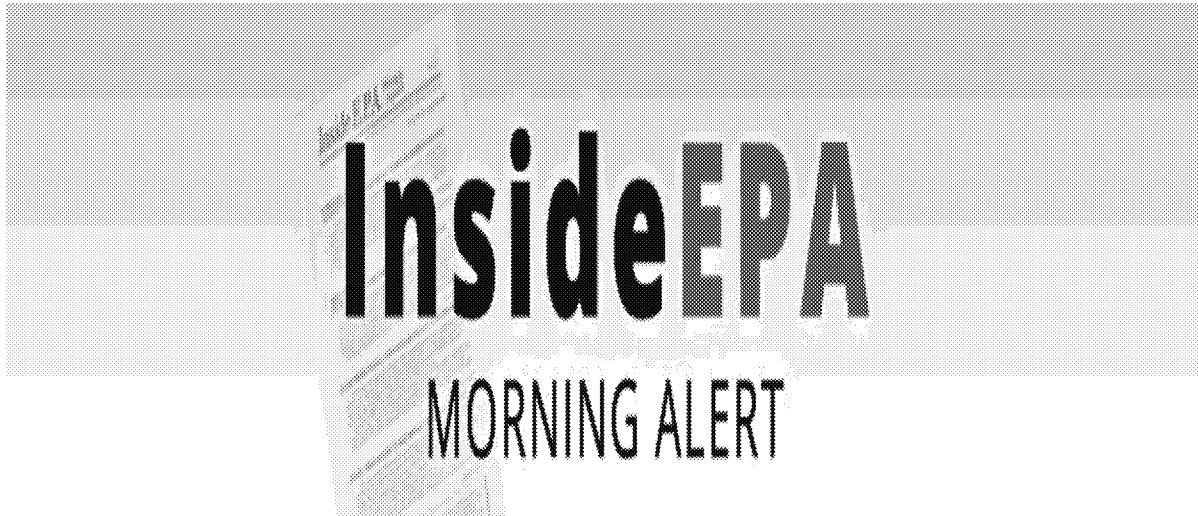


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Wheeler Orders Broad Review Of IRIS' Agenda, Role, Heightening Concerns

EPA's Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler has launched a broad review of the agency's premiere chemical risk analysis program, a move that critics say could allow the new chief and other political appointees to kill or delay pending Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessments, including the controversial draft analysis of formaldehyde.

Pending EPA Formaldehyde Analysis Poses Significant Liability For Industry

EPA's stalled draft assessment of the human health risks of formaldehyde, reported to reiterate conclusions that exposure to the ubiquitous substance can cause leukemia, poses significant liability for industry in stricter regulatory standards and legal settlements, underscoring their efforts to influence any assessment's final conclusions.

Late EPA Input Seen Unlikely To Yield Major Changes To Vehicle GHG Plan

The Trump administration appears unlikely to make major changes to its upcoming proposal to roll back vehicle greenhouse gas and fuel economy standards, despite EPA in recent days having sought 11th-hour changes to the measure including addition of additional scenarios and analysis to shore up its defensibility, sources say.

Draft Senate Bill Slashes Controversial EPA Water Infrastructure Program

Draft legislation the Senate is slated to consider as soon as next week proposes to slash authorized funding levels for a controversial EPA water infrastructure loan guarantee program -- to roughly 5 percent of what the environment committee originally approved -- in order to comply with Senate budget rules.

EAB Appeals Test EPA's Application Of CWA Rules In Wastewater Permits

Two new EPA Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) cases will test the agency's application of federal and state water rules in crafting Clean Water Act (CWA) discharge permits, with environmentalists that filed the cases claiming EPA has neglected the rules and set permits that are more lenient than the regulations allow.

Facing Court Deadline, EPA Withdraws Glider Truck Enforcement Waiver

Faced with a looming court deadline to defend its actions, EPA has withdrawn its controversial July 6 policy waiving enforcement of restrictions on the production of high-emitting glider truck kits, acknowledging it is inconsistent with pre-existing EPA policy that restricts such no action assurances to "extremely unusual" circumstances.

Daily Feed

EPA seeks speedy OMB review for Clean Power Plan replacement

"EPA's intention and expectation is that the [proposed rule] will be published in the *Federal Register* by late summer or early fall so that the Agency will be in a position to take final action . . . by the first part of 2019," the agency said in a status report.

Maryland lawmakers urge EPA to approve ozone petition

The Free State's bipartisan delegation is upping the pressure on EPA to reverse course and grant the state's petition for direct regulation of nitrogen oxides from power plants in five other states.

EAB case tests EPA's use of facility history to tighten CWA limits

The Environmental Appeals Board is considering whether EPA can use a prior operator's history of permit violations to mandate more frequent facility inspections for its successor.

EPA seeks nominees for CASAC ozone standard review panel

EPA is soliciting nominations for experts to join its ozone national ambient air quality standards review panel, amid uncertainty over the future scope of such reviews.

Ewire: Wagons circling as EPA readies vehicle proposal

In today's Ewire: States, industry and environmentalists are bracing for a fight over EPA's impending vehicle-emissions rollback, but the agency is weighing last-minute changes, delaying the start of that battle.

Sanders amendment would require PFAS groundwater study

Sanders' amendment would require completion of such a study, "in not less than 5 regions," within one year of enactment.

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